

# RAILROAD FROM BODIE GOES TO THE JUNK PILE

The historical railroad running between Bodie and Mono Mills in Mono county, Cal., is being junked as fast as the material can be torn up and delivered at the railroad station of Benton where it is hauled by motor trucks. This is the closing chapter in a line that did valiant service ever since it was built in 1881 for the purpose of supplying the famous camp of Bodie with mine timbers.

As that camp declined and the new camps rose on the horizon in southern Nevada the owners entertained serious thoughts of extending the rails to Tonopah by connecting with the Tonopah & Goldfield railroad by means of an extension calling for about 125 miles on construction.

The inability to finance this undertaking in view of the fact that Tonopah was an unknown quantity led to its abandonment. The line was operated by E. L. Reese from San Francisco. He built the line which at a later period was suggested as the easiest outlet for the Western Pacific to reach the coast. A survey was made by the Gould people but there the project as a trunk line ended.

It is estimated that the road will furnish 2150 tons of steel and that a good market will be found for the two logging engines and other rolling stock which is narrow gauge and about the size used on the front lines in France. This line is owned by C. E. Knox of the Montana Tonopah and associates.

## AMERICAN WOMEN NEEDED FOR WORK

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—The number of railroad jobs that women are able to hold has increased tremendously since the war began. One of the first new jobs for women was car cleaning, and they have been engaged in this work in the Boston yards of the Boston & Albany railroad for many months.

Now the railroad administration contemplates the employment of women almost exclusively as clerks, accountants, ticket sellers, station agents, crossing switchmen, and car cleaners, in which jobs they can release men for the army or for more important work. To some extent, it is understood, women will be employed as track laborers.

Every effort will be made to guard the safety and health of these women workers, and it is probable that the work of the women in industry service of the department of labor will be of great value in solving problems connected with their employment. Women will be paid the same as men for the same work. English and French railroads were long ago compelled to hire women for railroad work on an extensive scale. In France the women even act as firemen on locomotives.

There are training schools for women ticket agents in several large cities already, where young women between the ages of 21 and 35 years are given two months' course in railroad geography and simple accounting. They are paid \$25 a month while learning and afterwards receive from \$65 to \$200 a month.

## AMERICANS TO FARM LANDS IN ALGERIA

(By Associated Press) ALGERIERS (Sunday), Sept. 9.—The American mission to help develop the agricultural production of Algeria has arrived. The mission desires to obtain a concession to more than 4,000,000 acres for cultivation by American methods and American implements, according to private information.

## EMPLOYERS MAY ASK FOR DRAFT EXEMPTION

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—A supplement to the questionnaire which men between 18 and 45 will be required to fill out after they register next Thursday has been ordered by the provost marshal general, to cover information necessary for the granting of occupational exemptions under the broader provisions of the new man power act. In order to get all the nearly 15,000,000 questionnaires out in time, printing of them had to be commenced before Congress passed the act. Consequently the documents do not include a section of questions to fix the status of men entitled to claim the new business, professional or banking exemptions.

## NEW POLE PUT UP FOR THE CITY FLAG

A new flagstaff of steel tubing 60 feet high was raised this afternoon at the center of the intersection of Main street and Brougher avenue in place of the Liberty loan transparency where so many orators have held forth at various celebrations. The staff is the gift of the employees of the Jim Butler mine and will be used as the official flagstaff of Tonopah since it occupies the most central position.

## FATHER CRONIN MADE CHAPLAIN

Rev. P. J. Cronin, pastor of the Sacred Heart church of Goldfield, received notice today of his appointment as chaplain in the United States army with orders to proceed to San Francisco without delay and be inducted into the service before going to Fort Riley where it is presumed he will be stationed with the medical unit of the vocational army. He will leave for the coast tomorrow morning. This will be good news to the numerous friends of the priest who know of his eagerness to join the colors. He was first to file an application from this state and he now ranks as the first priest to gain the coveted distinction. The newly appointed chaplain endeavored himself to all classes and creeds during his year's stay in Nevada.

Father Cronin is about 35 years of age and came to Goldfield, which is in the diocese of Sacramento, from Weaverville, Trinity county, to succeed Father J. B. Bernady when the latter was transferred to Chico, Cal. The pastor is well known in Tonopah where he has served frequently during the absence of the regular pastor.

## SPECIAL MISSION TO STUDY FOOD PROBLEMS LANDS SAFE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The department of agriculture announced today the arrival in England of a special mission, headed by Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of Ohio State university, who will study the food production in England, France and Italy.

## FIRST NEWSPAPER IN BERLIN

In the Year 1861 a Weekly Journal Was Published, Edited by the Elector's Physician.

The first Berlin newspaper was printed in 1861 in the reign of the Elector of Brandenburg. The paper was edited by Cornelius Bontekoe, a Hollander, physician to the Elector. Robert Voelker and Elias Locker, booksellers, were privileged to sell the paper. It was a weekly and appeared Sunday morning; the clerks of the booksellers would sell the papers, in winter before, and in summer after church, which was held in the open from May to September. Those of the young men who could not get a seat were allowed to climb in the trees to listen to the sermon.

With his wife, Louise, and the children and the household, the elector went regularly to church. He would, as a rule, remain standing, while the electress and children would occupy seats under the trees. After the closing prayer the newspaper sale commenced at the entrance gate. Report Voelker, the first bookseller of Berlin, was allowed to give the elector a copy. After church the electress and children would return to the palace, while the elector would enter a palanquin and be carried to the Lustgarten. There he would read the paper, and then give audience to artists and other learned men.

One Sunday a man was introduced who entertained the elector (who believed in the appearance of the devil in some form or another) with a story which had happened to a farmer at the Berlin gate.

"At the Berlin gate," he said, "the farmer's horses stopped suddenly. He left his wagon to coax them to go, but coaxing and cursing would not take them a step farther. The farmer turned his head and saw an ugly woman on his wagon, blaspheming God and promising the farmer wealth. Then the farmer said: 'All good spirits! The woman did not move. The farmer got angry and said: 'Will you ride? Then ride in Jesus' name,' and the woman, the devil, vanished from the wagon."

The elector was greatly interested in the story and ordered the physician-editor to have the story published in the next issue of the paper as a lesson to others not to be tempted by riches. Current news was not allowed to be published. Court functions and fables would find more favor with the Berliners. A bookseller from Leipzig came to Berlin to publish another paper, which was promptly forbidden by the elector, who considered one newspaper sufficient for Berlin.

## ELOQUENCE IN BRIEF WORDS

General Pershing May Be Said to Hold the Record, but There Have Been Some Others.

There are many four-minute war-time speakers, but so far as known there has been but one four-word war-time speech. That was the sententious utterance credited to General Pershing. It was delivered at the tomb of Lafayette on the first of last September in the presence of a number of distinguished persons who crowded about the flower-covered grave in the quaint old cemetery.

"Lafayette, we are here!" said General Pershing.

There are other sententious speeches in the annals, but it is doubtful if one can be found that combines as much sentiment with its brevity. An exchange recalls a remarkably brief dedication speech uttered by Richard Mansfield on the occasion of the opening of the Garrick theater in Philadelphia. The eminent exponent of the drama took no advantage of the opportunity afforded him. He came to the front, cast a complacent glance at the expectant throng and then gracefully waved his arm and said:

"I dedicate this building to theatrical art."

This was very nearly as brief as the ordinary boat christening.

Which recalls an incident that happened many years ago at one of Cleveland's early-day shipyards. It introduced a peculiar combination of brevity and novelty.

A big schooner—they were all wooden boats at that time—was ready for her first dip into the waters of the Cuyahoga.

A pretty young woman, a relative of the owner, had been selected to swing the bottle of wine against the prow of the boat and say, "I christen thee J. G. Frothingham," if that was its name.

Everything was in readiness. The last prop awaited the final blow. The bottle was poised in air. The yard manager waved his hand. The bottle struck the side of the ship.

Unhappily, there was a defect in the glass. The bottle collapsed in an unexpected manner and threw its contents all over the young woman's nice white frock. Consequently what she said was this:

"I christen thee—good gracious!"

And the stanch three-master Good Gracious gracefully slid into the water.

Save Milk and Save Lives. Whipped cream desserts and lots of butter on bread mean that milk which babies need is being sacrificed to pamper adult appetites.

The children's bureau of the United States department of labor is trying to save 100,000 lives of young children during this second year of the war. Clean milk is a food babies must have to thrive; if they are not bottle-fed their mothers need to drink it for them.

With the appalling rise in the price of grain, and the scarcity of labor, farmers are selling off their cows and not nearly so much milk is being produced as heretofore. This in face of the fact that malnutrition of little children means certain death to thousands—lives needed to replace the awful waste of war.

In order to save whole milk, both England and Italy have curtailed the sale of cream and butter. Surely every community in the United States will exert itself to control the price of milk so that it may not fall to reach the children in homes where the income is pitifully small, and will use the contents of the morning milk bottle very sparingly until our sick soldiers are plentifully supplied.—By Reinecke Lovewell of the Vigilantes.

"Green Balls." The Germans are great lovers of fireworks, and perhaps no one sees so much of these as the flyer by night over the Hun lines.

There is one device, above all, which is most interesting and inexplicable, as well as being extraordinarily beautiful. This is known variously as "flaming onions," "chain rockets" and "green balls." It consists of long chains of brilliantly luminous balls, a bright emerald in color, which rush upward from the ground in lines of thirty or forty, or even more, and which are chiefly fired at allied machines when on bombing raids at night. The green balls form light relief and take the airman's nervousness and strain away.

## Parcel Post by Motor.

One of the biggest steps yet taken in the introduction of motor trucks as a city-to-city carrier results from the decision of the postoffice department to establish numerous parcel post motor truck routes. These have already been surveyed and aggregated between 3,000 and 4,000 miles in length, with shorter routes. One chain of routes extends from Portland, Me., to New Orleans, and another through the middle western states, while still others connect principal cities on the Pacific coast. It is hoped that the operation of these routes and of others to be established will materially aid in the distribution and in the lowering of the cost of food products.

## Her Kind of Measles.

During a session in the primary room at one of the local schools recently, one of the scholars "broke out." The teacher sent her home with a note to the effect that she believed the child had measles, but "perhaps only German measles." When the mother read that part of the note, the child screamed out:

"I don't like that old teacher! I haven't got German measles. I got America public measles!"—Indianapolis News.

## PERSONAL

W. S. DE YOUNG and wife were passengers today for Vancouver.

M. B. ASTON, the mine promoter, was a visitor to camp yesterday.

HORACE CHIATOVICH, who has been visiting in Sacramento, returned on today's train.

MRS. JAMES A. CURRAN, who has been visiting relatives in Yerington, returned home today.

ED. ASHTON, after a month's visit with his parents in Idaho, arrived on today's train.

W. A. BRADLEY, manager of the Pittsburg Silver Peak Mining company, arrived from the coast this morning.

JOHN W. SHERWIN, manager of the West End and Hallifax Mining companies, was a passenger this morning for San Francisco.

M. J. HEWITT, special agent of the Southern Pacific, who has been in Tonopah for the past few days, returned to Sparks this morning.

CHARLES ROBLEY EVANS, with his wife and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Humphrey, of Goldfield, spent yesterday in Tonopah.

MRS. THOMAS CARROL left for Reno this morning to make her home there during the time her son is in the army training quarters.

LOUIS LEAGER, of the Charles S. Sprague Brokerage company, took his departure this morning for Dakota. He will be joined by his wife at Reno.

G. A. LUNDLE returned yesterday from a three weeks' motoring trip through the Sierras during which he was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

JOHN S. COOK, cashier of the John S. Cook bank at Goldfield, returned home yesterday after the arrival of Mr. Blair whose place he occupied in the Tonopah Banking Corporation.

E. W. BLAIR, cashier of the Tonopah Banking Corporation, accompanied by his wife and family, returned yesterday from a three weeks' motoring trip through California. The car was loaded with fish as proof of the success attending the trip.

H. D. BUDELMAN, mining engineer of the West End company, returned home yesterday with his wife and family after an extended vacation embracing the country between Arizona and Seattle in which Mr. Budelman combined business and pleasure.

DAN CAIN, teller at the First National bank, left this morning with his mother for a visit with relatives in Nebraska. Mr. Cain has been a suffer from rheumatism and recently

returned from San Diego where he was benefited by the climate. He will make another effort to join his brother Tom in the naval reserve. ARTHUR H. KEENAN, past exalted ruler of the Tonopah lodge of Elks, returned last evening from Reno where he went to arrange for conducting the Salvation Army drive in the southern country.

## TONOPAH ELK DIES IN CARSON HOSPITAL

The flag over the Elks' home is at half staff today in honor of the memory of the late Eugene P. Arnold, who died in Carson City of tuberculosis. Arnold was formerly employed at Round Mountain and Manhattan and was one of the old members of the order. He left here about five years ago on account of declining health.

E. P. Arnold was a native of this state and prominent in the early mining days of southern Nevada. His death followed a three months' illness from tuberculosis of the kidneys.

Arnold had been an efficient mill man for several years at Tonopah and worked until recent years at important mining positions in that section of the state. Falling slightly in health, he was obliged to content himself with less strenuous labors and took lighter occupation at Wonder, from whence he came here for his health three months ago. He has declined steadily since that time.

Deceased is survived by a widow who reached his bedside Monday, coming from Santa Barbara, Cal. He was 34 years old.

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## CUT THIS OUT AND KEEP IT FOR REFERENCE AS THERE WILL BE OTHERS

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Butter, per lb. 60c; 2-lb. roll	\$1.20	M. J. B. Coffe, 5-lb. tins	1.80
Eggs, per doz	.70	Hills Coffee, per lb.	.40
Milk, 7 cans	1.00	Hills Coffee, 2 1/2-lb. tin	.95
CANNED VEGETABLES		Hills Coffee, 5-lb. tin	1.85
Corn, Beans, Peas, Tomatoes, 3 for	.50	Schillings Teas, per lb. 50c, 1/2	.25
CANNED FRUITS		M. J. B. Teas, per lb. 50c, 1/2	.25
"Our Taste" brand, per can	.30	Tetley's Tea, per lb.	.65
Folger's Coffe, per lb.	.30	Lipton's Tea, per lb.	.75
Folger's Coffee, 3-lb. tin	.80	Egg Brand Noodles, Macaroni, Spaghetti and Vermicelli, per pkg.	.10
M. J. B. Coffee, per lb. can	.40	Boone County Beans, per can	.19
M. J. B. Coffe, 2 1/2-lb. tin	.95	American Sardines, per tin	.10

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Six-room house, modern, comfortably furnished, with piano, close in. Two-room house, furnished, \$12.50. Six-room house, comfortably furnished; fine location. Four-room modern house, furnished, Bryan ave. \$27.50.

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## SECOND GIRL ARRIVES

D. M. Stout, shift boss at the West End mine, is smiling from ear to ear and passing cigars around to his friends in honor of a baby girl who arrived Friday, making the second in his family.

## British Geological Pictures.

A committee of the British Association for the Advancement of Science has been engaged for many years in formulating a national collection of photographs illustrating the geology of the British Isles. According to the last report the collection now includes upward of 5,000 pictures. More than a thousand of these were taken in Yorkshire. A collection of the same character has been made by the geological survey of Great Britain, which has recently published a list of its Scottish pictures. Both the B. A. committee and the geological survey offer prints and lantern slides for sale, and printed lists of them are available. The Cambridge Wells Natural History society offers prizes for photographs of scenery illustrating geological features.—Scientific American.

## Perfectly Normal.

"How does prohibition work in this town?"  
"Like a charm, some of the brethren say."  
"That's fine."  
"Yes. A great many of our prominent citizens now get up with the same kind of heads they go to bed with."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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